

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

SW Area AFO

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: SW Area AFO	Applicant:	
Final Ranking Score:	Address:	
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. AFO #1 - An approved CNMP is already in place?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. AFO #2 - The contract will include practices that will significantly reduce the threat of ground water pollution?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. AFO #3 - The contract will include practices that will significantly reduce the threat of surface water pollution?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. AFO #4 - The contract will include practices that will reduce nitrate levels to 10 ppm or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. AFO #5 - The collection and transport system is inadequate, but will be significantly improved?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. AFO #6 - The storage and treatment facilities are inadequate, but will be significantly improved?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. AFO #7 - Manure utilization is inadequate, but will be significantly improved?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. AFO1--Has this applicant had a previous contract terminated due to non-compliance? (If yes the application will be considered LOW priority)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. AFO2--Is there a current CNMP in place, one that addresses the proposed treatments of this EQIP application? (If answer is YES, then application is HIGH priority.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. AFO3--Does the applicant have a CNMP planner, private consultant, or the means to provide NRCS with a current CNMP before contract approval?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. AFO4--Has the applicant provided NRCS with the required/necessary documents (NMED/EPA permits, soil and water monitoring test results – CNMP – those necessary to initiate a plan), UPON ranking of this application?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. AFO5--Is this application a result of Dairy expansion (increased herd size, increase in area of the confinement lot and/or increased water use)? (If answer is YES, then application is LOW priority.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. AFO6--Will the treatment include the installation of monitoring well (s)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

7. AFO7--Will the treatment include the installation of water metering device (s)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. AFO8--Does the operation apply pond effluent to cropland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. AFO9--Will the treatment include a decommissioning of an existing un-lined effluent lagoon, and installation of a new lined lagoon?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. AFO10--Will the treatment address on-site hydrologic functions (those affecting the surface run-off patterns of the Dairy Lot)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. AFO11--Will the treatment address off-site hydrologic functions (those affecting the surface run-on patterns of the Dairy Lot)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. AFO12--Will the treatment include the installation of lined surface run-off pond(s)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score:
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

NRCS Designated Conservationist: Signature Date:	Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development: Signature Date:
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